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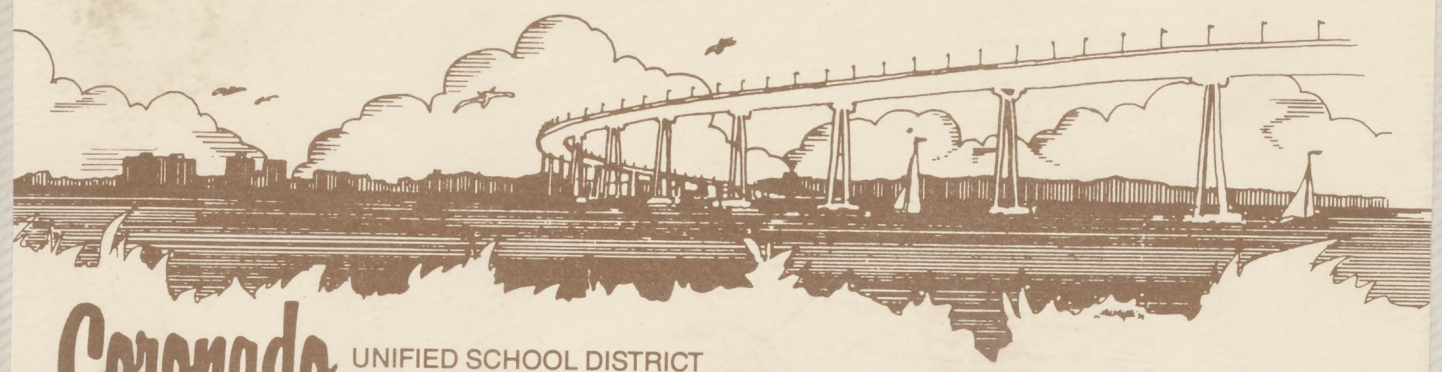

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April 12, 1991

Mrs. Henderson Pittman
667 J Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118

Dear Mrs. Henderson Pittman:

June 13, 1991, is a special day for you. It is your Fiftieth Anniversary of graduation from Coronado High School - and we invite you to attend this year's exercise as our honored guest. The graduation ceremonies will be held at Cutler Field on Thursday, June 13, 1991, at 7:30 p.m.

The enclosed list contains the names of all the members of the Class of '41. Thanks to Betty Jean Pittman the bulk of the addresses are listed. If you know of the whereabouts of any former classmates who are not listed, I would appreciate receiving the information.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend and - for seating arrangement purposes -if you will be accompanied by a guest.

I do hope that I may have the pleasure of presenting you with a diploma making you an honorary member of the Class of 1991. I'll be looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

David A. Blumenthal,
Superintendent

DAB/ck

Class of 1941

Classmates we've never "found" or "lost" again

BALL, Enid (Rinn)
BURHANS, John
GURNEY, Stan
MILES, Mary Lou
MUNSON, Catherine
REID, Robert
SCHWERT, Eleanor
TAYLOR, Arlene
WORDEN, Stewert, Jr.

CLASS OF '41

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Died - 18
"Lost"- 9
Now - 60 (in 1991)

Classmates who have died

ARNDT, Betty (Granthana)	Feb. 1990
BRITTAIN, Tom	1971
BOGGELIN, Fred	1975
CARLE, Bob	Oct. 1990
FERRIS, Charles	1947
HOUSTON, Manuel	1968
KIERNAN, Kitty (Sell)	1974
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RIEDLINGER, Herman	July 1988
SNELL, John	Years Ago
TRAYNOR, Marie (Ablott)	1965
TURNIPSEED, Emmett	1958
YOUNG, Claire (Henn)	1988

1941 Graduates who attended Graduation June 13, 1991

BRANDES, Ray
BROWN, Stuart
BROWN, Virginia (McLean)
BURROW, Betty (Dow)
DAUBIN, Scott
DeGARMO, Charlotte (Vaught)
DOLLAR, Leo
FARMER, Roy
FERGUSON, Julie (Kelly)
HATADA, Mieko (Yokoi)
HENDERSON, Betty Gene (Pittman)
IANNUCCI, Phyllis (Willson)
INGLE, Charles
KIEFER, Kenneth
KING, Alta Mae (Reay)
KLASS, Patricia (Turnipseed)
KOBA, Midori (Koga)
LUDLOW, Paul
MASEK, Mildred (Stephens)
MASEK, William
MELTON, Robert
MORCOTT, Tod
NASH, Beatrice (Cabell)
NICHOLS, Beatrice (Falletta)
OMAR, Leona (Athearn)
RUNYON, Beatrice
SANDERMANN, Fred
SCOFFIELD, Rosemary (Blaisdell)
SCOTT, B. Graham
SMITH, Ben
WATERS, John
WEIGESTER, Nancy (Dunaway)
WRIGHT, Robert
YORK, Laura Jane (Innis)

boys - 16
girls- 18

CRANKSHAFT
ED! YOU'RE GOING TO KILL YOURSELF. WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE!!?
SOMETHING I WANTED TO DO WHEN I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, BUT NEVER COULD!
PSSSST!
CLASS OF '41
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39 graduated from Jr. High **and** CHS together

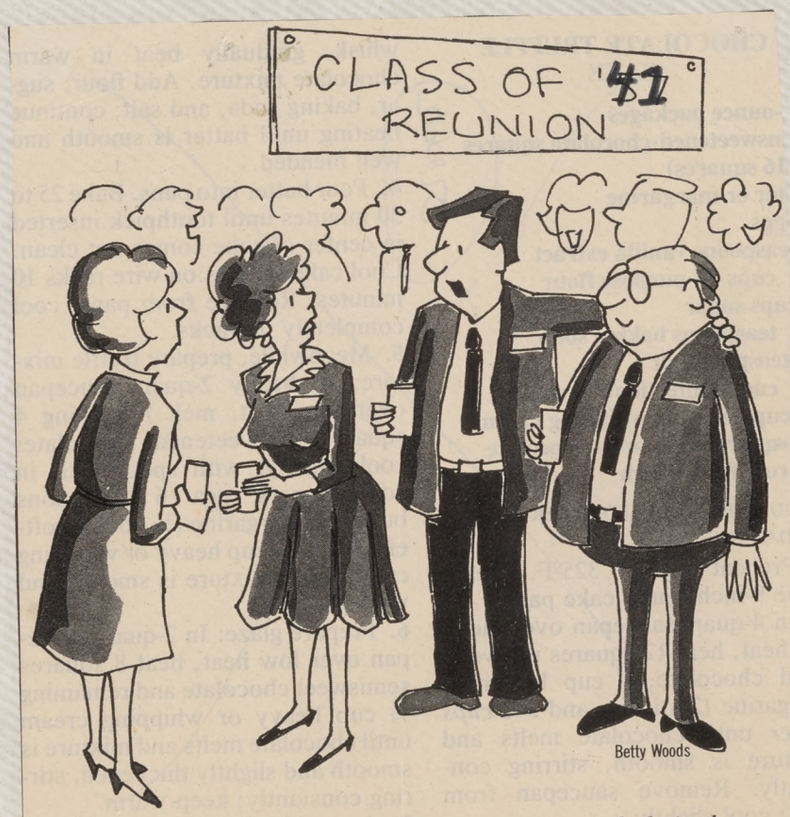
1941 Metro League Champions - Football

There were 7 teams:
- Coronado
- La Jolla
- Oceanside
- Grossmont
- Escondido
- Sweetwater
- Point Loma

1941 Champions Boys Tennis Team
5th consecutive year

1941 Varsity Track Team
Finished second - best in school's history

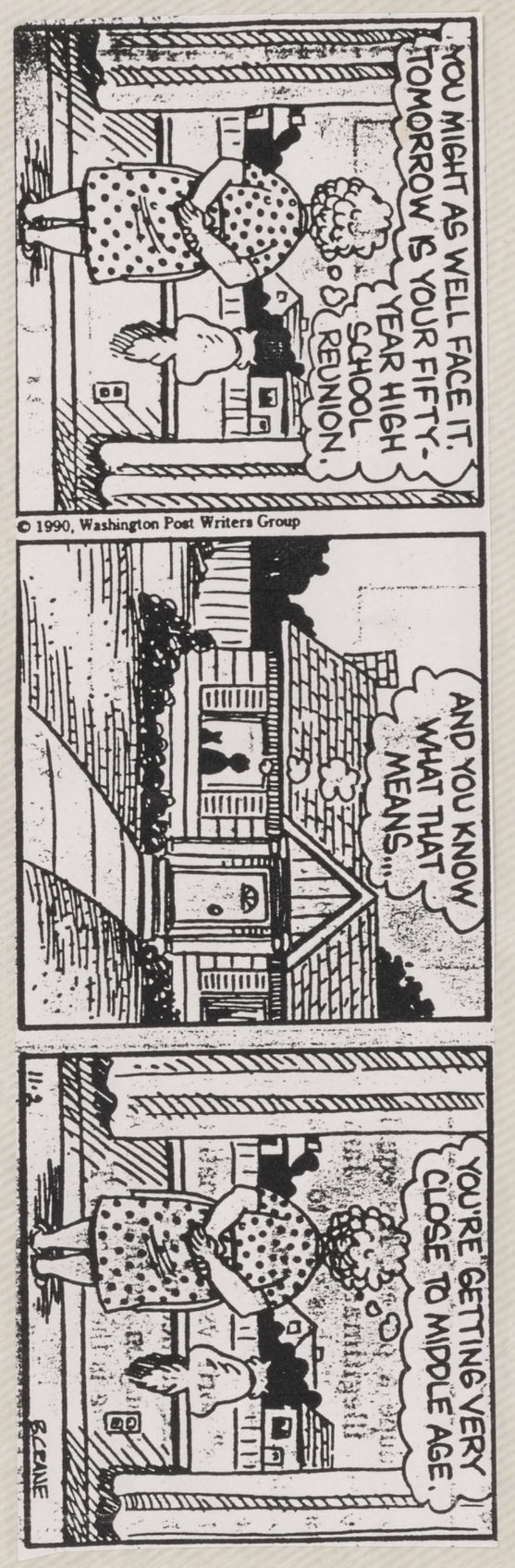
1941 Co-Champions Varsity Basketball Team
Retained championship for 3rd consecutive year



"I just met the handsome, blue-eyed, curly-haired football captain you could have married instead of me."

BETTY GENE
HENDERSON
PITTMAN

SHELBY
PITTMAN


YOU MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT. TOMORROW IS YOUR FIFTY-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...
YOU'RE GETTING VERY CLOSE TO MIDDLE AGE.
B.CRANE

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Coronado Journal

June 6th 1991

Darby Monger

Nameline

In 1941, 87 seniors graduated from Coronado High School. Born around 1923, 18 members of the class have passed away, 10 can't be located and 59 received invitations to the 50th annual class reunion chaired by **BETTY GENE HENDERSON PITTMAN** who's been working on the reunion for a year.

By tradition, 50-year graduates are invited to take their seats at Cutler Field and receive diplomas along with the current graduating class.

Since 1961, when her daughter graduated from CHS, Pittman has been organizing alumni reunions every five years including the classes of '39, '40, '42 and '43.

"This is the largest turnout ever," says Pittman, adding that "39 graduates of the Class of '41 graduated from eighth grade and CHS together and have known one another for 54 years."

Besides the actual graduation for the alumni, Pittman has planned a number of events for the '41 grads. According to her, when invitations went out to the class, each recipient was asked which of the events he or she would be interested in attending. In fine CHS tradition, everyone wanted to attend everything. So, prior to graduation on June 13, a reception will be held for the 36 attending graduates (and their spouses). Friday evening, a dinner at the golf course will include the four flanking classes. Saturday morning, breakfast will be served at the Hotel Del tennis court level.

Pittman's reunion committee includes husband **SHELBY PITTMAN**, an "honorary CHS graduate" (he's Class of '39 from Grossmont High), as well as six local members of the class of '41: **STUART H. BROWN**, (Pt. Loma); **DR. RAY BRANDES**, (San Diego), and living in Coronado, **OLIVIA KIERNAN BASSETT, ROSEMARY SCHOFFIELD BLAISDELL, CHARLES "BUD" INGLE** and **PATRICIA KLASS TURNIPSEED.** Also coming from Coronado are **BEATRICE NICHOLS FALLETTA, BETTY MOYER BACON** and **FRED SANDERMANN.** From the San Diego area: **LAURA YORK INNIS, BETTY BURROW DOW**, (La Jolla); **PHYLLIS IANNUCCI WILLSON**, (El Cajon); **JULIE FERGUSON KELLY**, (Pt. Loma); **ANN BAIRD NUZUM**, (Encinitas); **CHARLOTTE DeGARMO VAUGHT** (Rancho Bernardo).

From other parts of the state: **LEO ARTHUR DOLLAR**, (Fresno); **BEN SMITH**, (Hemet); **VIRGINIA BROWN MacLEAN**, (Saratoga); **MADORI KOBA KOGA**, (Parlier); retired **CAPT. ROY FARMER**, (Lake Forest Key); **LEONA OMAR ATHEARN**, (Stockton); retired **CWO PAUL LUDLOW**, (Oakland); **MIEKO HATADA YOKOI**, (Los Angeles) and **TOD MORCOTT**, (Palo Alto). Even more impressive: **GRAHAM SCOTT**, (Tempe, Az.); **KEN KIEFER**, (Koos Bay, Ore.); **BEATRICE RUNYON**, (Woodsland, Texas); **MILDRED MASEK STEPHENS**, (Roanoak, Va.); retired **CAPT. WILLIAM MASEK**, (Gloucester, Va.); **BEATRICE NASH CABELL**, (Norfolk, Va.); **NANCY JANE WEIGESTER DUNAWAY** and **JOHN WATERS** (Arlington, Va.), **ROBERT WRIGHT**, (Newport News, Va.); **DR. SCOTT DAUBIN**, (Key West, Fla.) and **ALTA MAE KING REAY**, (Kaneohe, Hawaii).

The graduating class all received their diplomas from **ALVA HENDERSON**, Betty Gene Henderson Pittman's father who was then president of the School Board. And in a letter to the committee, **RICHARD CROSS**, who's unable to attend the reunion, remembers, "I was a student at CHS when Cutler was a person not a field."

While it will be a wonderful time for all alumni, probably no one will stand quite as proud as Charles "Bud" Ingle whose daughter,

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Nameline—

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BARBARA SMITH, gave him a granddaughter, **MOLLY HARROD-SMITH**, 18 years ago.

Next Thursday night at Cutler Field, grandfather will accept his diploma from the Class of 1941 and granddaughter will accept hers from the Class of 1991.

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They gave us 50 June 6 Journals

The "reception" at the Pittman home. June 13

Bud
Shelby +
Rosemary

George + Alta
Kenny + Ginnie

Betty + Ray

Tod, Julie + Betty

Laura + Leo

Ben + Robert

Midori

Virginia + Laura

Ray, Elaine + Grahana

Virginia, Judy, Bea, Laura & Julie & John

Stuart + guest Phyllis Lucas

Shelby Roy Rosemary Jones

Stuart
Pat
Phyllis

Bea
Nancy
Ezra

"Stretch" +
Mildred
Shirley
Ezra Parker

Mary & Fritz

Paul & Susie

Leo & Robert

Charlotte
Judy
Roy
Ted
Rosemary

Mary, Lena,
Rosemary,
George

Bea
Ezra Parker

Chuck + Virginia (Brown) MacLean

Phyllis Jarmusch Wallson + Charlotte McBarnes Vaught

George + Delta Reay

Marjorie
+ Bill
Masek +
Ted Morcott

Betty, John & Rosemary

Phyllis, Lucas & Betty & Shelby

Rosemary, Shelby & Betty, Ray

"Crush" Dorr (Betty Burrows' husband) toasting the class of 1941
Betty & Crush donated the champagne.

Betty Dorr
wore a small
green & white
afghan made
by Cindi
Pittman Friend

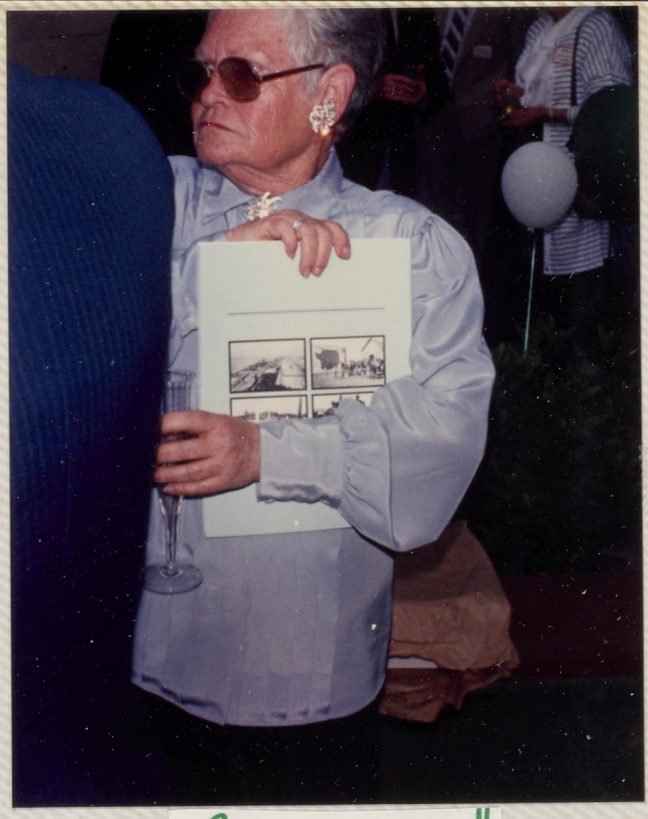
Ray Brandes donated 6 of his Colorado books "The Enchanted Island". The winners are: —

Nancy Worcester Dunaway

Alta

Bea Runyon

John Waters



Rosemary "

Bea Nichols
Folletta

Virginia (Brown) Mal Jean's sis

YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE A BAD DAY WHEN:

1. You wake up face down on the pavement.
2. You put your bra on backward and it fits better.
3. You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.
4. You see a "60 Minutes" News team waiting in your office
5. Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
6. Your only son tells you he wishes Anita Bryant would mind her own business.
7. You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.
8. You turn on the news and they're displaying emergency routes out of your city.
9. The woman you've been seeing on the side begins to look like your wife.
10. Your twin sister forgets your birthday.
11. You wake up to discover that your water bed broke and then you realize that you don't have a water bed.
12. Your horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.
13. Your wife wakes up feeling amorous and you have a headache.

Seventy-Sixth Annual

Commencement

Coronado High School

Coronado, California

Cutler Field

Seven-thirty o'clock

Thursday, the Thirteenth of June

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One

Bud Ingle & his granddaughter Molly Herrod

Locals are keeping diplomas all in the family

By Karen Koehler
Journal Reporter

June may be filled with graduations, but few are as unique as that of Molly Harrod-Smith and her grandfather, Charles "Bud" Ingle.

When Ingle retired at the age of 50, his daughter gave birth to his granddaughter. Eighteen years later, the pair graduated together from Coronado High School.

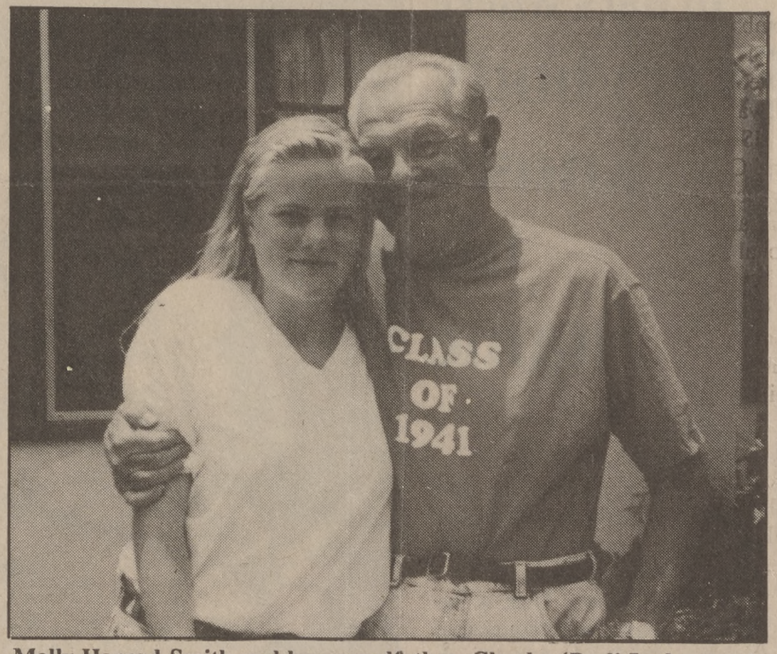
While Harrod-Smith received her diploma for the first time, Ingle, a 1941 CHS graduate, received an honorary diploma at the 75th commencement exercises last week.

"It was kind of weird," said the 18-year-old graduate. "It was a neat coincidence."

For Ingle, it was a proud moment to share the limelight with his granddaughter at his 50th high school reunion.

"I felt great. I had about 50 friends with me and they all thought it was great," he said. "I even kissed her in front of 2,000 people."

Finding himself in Cutler Field a half century after he graduated, Ingle's mind was flooded with memories of what the town he grew up in was like back then.



Molly Harrod-Smith and her grandfather, Charles 'Bud' Ingle, stand in front of Ingle's home a day after graduating from Coronado High School together. Harrod-Smith joins the Class of 1991 while Ingle has been part of the Class of 1941 for 50 years. Photo by Karen Koehler

Ingle recalled walking from his home on Ninth Street through vacant lots to get to Coronado High School every day. Days of playing football on vacant lots also came to mind.

But the fun times stopped a year later. After spending a year at San Jose State University, Ingle joined the Army Air Corps in the midst of World War II.

He became a bombadier navigator and later a captain. After four years, he returned to Coronado and became a plumbing contractor and did work for General Dynamics and Naval Air Station North Island.

Asked if he ever thought he'd return to his alma mater 50 years later, Ingle chuckled, "No, not when I was flying over Germany in World War II."

Through the years, Ingle has been a proud member of the Class of 1941 and this year helped fellow classmate Betty Gene Henderson Pittman organize their 50th class reunion.

"She has kept the class together—that's why we have the biggest class reunions ever," he said. "The reason it's the best class is it was right before World War II."

The Class of 1941 was comprised of 87 students; 18 are deceased, 10 could not be located and 36 came to the 50th reunion festivities.

Ingle also points to another reason for the closeness of the class.

"Everybody knew everybody," he explained.

Times have changed. According to Harrod-Smith, since the Class of 1987 graduated, class spirit has dwindled unexpectedly at the high school.

"I hope that the next senior classes can build it back up," she said. "I don't know, I don't really understand, a lot of people think they're too cool to care or show spirit."

Not only are Harrod-Smith and her grandfather celebrating their graduations, but her aunt, Laura Ingle, who is now a school teacher in Dover, N.H., is celebrating her 25th high school reunion.

But with summer at hand, Harrod-Smith said she is happy to have her high school days behind her.

"I was happy to graduate," she said. "(Although) it's kind of scary getting on with your life."

Her grandfather, though, wouldn't seem to mind going back in time a bit, say maybe 50 years.

"I certainly wish I was back in high school instead of being 68 years old," he quipped.

"THE" DINNER

Registration Desk
Martha Kiefer Sanford +
Olivia Kiernan Bassett

Betty Gene
Henderson
Pittman

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50th

Fiftieth-Year Class Reunion

It was my class reunion,
And all through the house,
I checked in each mirror
And begged my poor spouse
To say I looked great
That my chin wasn't double,
And he lied through false teeth,
Just to stay out of trouble.
Said that 'neath my thick glasses,
My eyes hadn't changed,
And I had the same figure,
It was just a mite rearranged.
He said my skin was still silky,
Although looser in drape,
Not so much like smooth satin,
But more like silk crepe.
I swallowed his words
Hook, sinker, and line
And entered the banquet
Feeling just fine.
Somehow I'd expected
My classmates to stay
As young as they were
On that long-ago day
We'd hugged farewell hugs.
But, like me, through the years,
They'd added gray to their hair,
Or pounds to their rears.
But as we shared a few memories
And retold some class jokes,
We were 18 in spirit,
Though we looked like our folks.
We turned up hearing aid volumes
And dimmed down the light,
Rolled back 50 years,
And were young for the night.

CHS '41

CHS '39

CHS '40

CHS '42

Bernard + Valerie Ptacek (band teacher). He's a good looking 80 year old

Midori
+
Hank
Sanford

Cliff, Bessie, Chuck
+ Virginia
Bessie + Paul

Alta

Roy, Bee, Bob M. & Martha

Tod, Bee, Bea Bud, Betty, Scott

Graham & Elaine

Midori's picture

Betty + Shelby

Fruty + Mary

Ray, Pat, & Phyllis Lucas

Henry Chisholm
Class of '43
black coat, white hair

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Calling out door prize numbers

Stuart presenting Betty Gene with a lovely plaque

Scott
Daubin's
pictures

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Leona Omar
Athearn's
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WELCOME BACK!

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Leo Dollar's pictures

Ezra Parker

Roy Farmer

Tom Rice
+
Kenny Kiefer

Ben Nichols
Falletta

Tom Rice +
Sue + Paul
Ludlow

Bill
Masek

Robert Wright
&
John Waters

Ben (Junior)
Smith

Pat Klass Turnipseed

Mildred Masek Stephens

Bea Nash Cabell

Irma Lee (Henkle) Rundberg + Bea

Irma Lee + Howard Rundberg

Howard + Fred (Fritz) Sandermann

Ted Morett

Mildred, Ted & Julie Ferguson Kelly

Fritz & Micky, Valerie Ptacek & Leona

Ray Brandes

Breakfast at the Hotel del,
June 15, 1991

Betty Gene being interviewed by the Coronado Journal reporter, Lisa

Midori's pictures

"Stretch" & Mildred

Phyllis, Bea, Bea, Hazelle, Stewart, Marjorie

Betty, Gene, Bill, Rosemary, Charles + Virginia

Betty Gene's pictures

Betty Gene, Shelby + Scott

Graham, Elaine, Annette + Rosemary

Leo + Roy

Leona + Mary

Jeanne Becky + Cliff Fred

Martha Rosemary + Graham Stretch + Mildred, Elaine, + Mary

George & Irma Lee Howard & Alta

Martha, Mildred & "Stretch"

Marjorie Bee & Hilda

Bee
Hilda
Billie
Suzanne

Scott Dunbin's
pictures

Olivia
(Ollie)

Jeanne
Bessie
Cliff &
Fred

Mary
Leona
Bessie
Cliff
& Stan

Andy
Jeane
Hazelle
Mary

Bee - Julie
Tod
Jeanne

Margorie
Marek
(Bill's wife)

Mildred
+ Stretch
Martha Rosemary

Bill Marek
Bea Nash
Cabell

June 27, 1991

Coronado Journal

Pages from a yearbook come to life again at 50th reunion

Photos and text by
Lisa Carr, Journal Contributor

It was the fall of 1961 and Betty Gene Pittman was reminiscing about the life and times of Coronado High School's Class of 1941.

It had been 20 years since the members of the class had boxed up their caps and gowns, each one donning the vestiges of adulthood.

Pittman decided it was time to reunite and contacted Fritz Sandermann, who had been Student Body President at CHS. The class celebrated its 20th reunion shortly thereafter at State Park Beach.

This year, the Class of '41 celebrated its 50th anniversary with several activities.

On June 13, 26 members of the Class of '41 attended the 1991 graduation ceremony of Coronado High School. A reception was held at the house of Pittman afterward.

The following day, a dinner party was held at the Coronado Golf Club. Members of the classes 1939 through 1941 were also invited to join the festivities. The weekend culminated June 15 with a breakfast at the Hotel del Coronado's Ocean Terrace.

Even half a century after graduating, class spirit still abounded. Class members came from all over the country and the world to participate and share memories.

3. From left: Shirley Daubin, Scott Daubin, Suzanne Archibald-Collins, Judy Von Dyke, Billie Cox-Diggins, James Stretch Stephens and Mildred Maser-Stevens, who was voted "Most Popular Girl" by her class.

1. Reunion committee members standing from left: Ray Brandes, Shelby Pittman, Bud Ingle, Rosemary Blaisdell, Olivia Bassett and Stuart Brown; seated from left: Betty Gene Pittman, Pat Turnipseed.

2. Seated from left: Joan Sullivan-Burnett, Cushman Dow, Virginia Latham-Lupton; standing from left, Ed Burnett, Betty Burrow-Dow, Ed Lupton. Cushman Dow reported that his wife, Betty Burrow-Dow, was voted "beauty queen" two years in a row. "I remember December 1941 vividly," Virginia Latham-Lupton said. "We were not allowed to have a prom that year because of the black-outs." The Lupton's son graduated from Coronado High School in 1960.

4. From left: Bill Masek, Bud Ingle, Marjorie Masek, Graham Scott, Elaine Scott, Annette Riedlinger, Jerry Boyer, Bea Nash-Cabell. "Jerry Boyer and I got into a lot of trouble together," laughed Bea Nash-Cabell. "I was the P.K. (preacher's kid) and Jerry was the principal's daughter, so we kind of naturally got into trouble together." Bud Ingle is the oldest living nephew of Mr. Babcock, the builder of the Hotel del Coronado.

5. From left: Bud Ingle, Leo Dollar and Roy Farmer. Bud Ingle played football the year the team took the championship. Roy Farmer played guard, and Leo Dollar played a scrimage game or two before deciding that journalism was a safer sport. "I became Leo and Roy's press agent," Ingle laughs. Ingle went on to become an editor at the Fresno Bee.

7. Seated from left: Jeanne Woodhall Carnathan, Bessie Kiefer Clevenger; standing from left: Fred Carnathan and Cliff Kiefer. "Our senior year was very memorable," said Woodhall-Carnathan. "I remember December 7, the Japanese kids were sent to internment camps. "My brother's best friend was taken away," recalled Clevenger. "I also remember that this was the year that the Caruthers boy was killed. He was an excellent tennis player, with a great future. That was the year they named the gym after him."

6. From left: Midori Koba-Koga, Mieko Natado-Yokoi and Olivia Chirnon-Bassett. How do friends recognize each other after 50 years? "I brought a xerox copy of my yearbook with me to try to place faces," said Natado-Yokoi. "It's easy for everyone to recognize Midori and I, because we are the only two Chinese-Americans in the class. Natado-Yokoi has owned an operated a flower shop in Los Angeles for 23 years.

Members of the classes of 1939 through 1941 were invited to a breakfast at the Hotel del Coronado's Ocean Terrace June 15 as part of the weekend's reunion activities.

Dear Bette Jene –
Thought you'd be intrested in our happening as a result of your class reunion + inviting us! We can't thank you enough!
I'm still surprised, but very happy –
Our kids are all real thrilled about the whole thing. We had planned to put a notice in Coronado Journal but haven't had time! May yet, tho'!
Have a wonderful 1992 –

This card was postmarked from Honolulu, Hawaii on Dec. 24, 1991

Richard Gould Watson,Jr. of Reno.NV.,and Nancy Jean Waters Paine of Santa Rosa, CA. wish to announce that on October 14, 1991 they were united in marriage at his home in Reno. They had known each other since 1935 when they entered High School in Coronado,CA. They met again at the 50th reunion of their graduating class, not having seen each other in the mean-time. Two years later they met again at another reunion and this resulted in the beginning of a beautiful fairytale, resulting in the marriage which was blessed by his 3 sons and her 2 sons and their families.They will make their home in Reno in the summer and in Santa Rosa in the winter.

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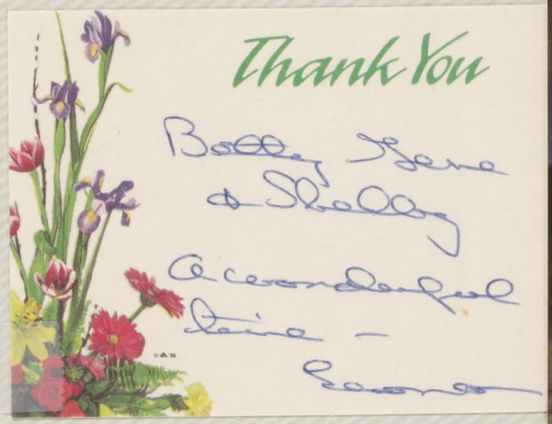

Thurs. 6/7

Hi! Meg + I talked about the reunion all the way to L.A! It was the best yet! Thanx a million! I forgot to tell you I'm vacationing out here till 7/5. Won't get the pictures out to you until after that! Driving around Disneyland enjoying the many historical sights + sites! We hope all of you have recuperated from the busy weekend!

See ya in couple of weeks! Hi to all! Midori

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m/m Shelby Pittman
667 "J" ave.
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Skyline of Washington D.C.
"View from Top O' The Town Restaurant"
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BIMMIE BURWELL
'41

Feb. 17, 1991

Hi Betty Jean:

At this time, we don't know whether we will make it to the reunion or not. We have several other activities planned, & the dates kind of overlap. Can't make a definite reservation now.

Am sending you a check. Use it to cover postage, or whatever.

We will look you up when we do get to Coronado. Will be some time this year, but don't know when as of now. THEY CAME BY IN DEC

Fay & Bim Burwell

7-25-91

Dear Betty Cone:

To you and your committee: thanks for a GREAT reunion! The enclosed check is to help defray some of the expenses I'm sure you have incurred (such as copy of the Coe Journal).

I have received most distressing news from Mildred Mask's husband that she is seriously ill and needs all of our prayers.

The enclosed fotos are for your albums — if you want them.

Till next time???

Love: Scott Dawson

380 Heather Lane
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

January 8, '92

Dear Nancy & Dick:

How nice to hear from you! Yes, Shirley and I went to the reunion and I was disappointed that you weren't there. It was very well done by Betty Gene and her helpers. We sat with the senior class and got diplomas just like real graduates. At one point you were quoted that we remember when "Cutler" was a principal, not a field. Bud Ingle presented a diploma to his grand-daughter. Betty Gene had the group to her house for cocktails before the graduation ceremony. The next night saw a banquet at the golf club on Glorietta and a breakfast the last morning at the Hotel Del. Betty Gene has sent out a letter report on the affair to all attendees, containing a current address list. Your omission must have been an oversight, particularly in view of the fact that you made a donation. I will send her a copy of this and ask if she will send you one.

We are getting to that age when bad news comes faster and faster. I guess you knew that Bob Carle succumed to cancer in 1990. Mildred Masek Stephens had a pain in her side at the reunion and when she returned home she learned that she had cancer of the liver and lymph nodes. We are all praying and pulling for her. Also, I have just learned that Nancy Weigester (sp?) has come down with the big "C". Likwise for Nancy. She, by the way, lives near you, at 4621 N. 23rd St., Arlington, VA 22207.

I retired last September and spend my time trying to improve my tennis game. As for the rest of the time, Shirley says I get underfoot around the house; I think she's right.

Our best to you both,

Betty Gene - This is a copy of a letter I sent to Nancy & Dick Cross III. They wrote asking for info. on the reunion. They couldn't attend, but sent a donation. Is there any way you could send them a copy of your fine summary and address list, which we recently received?

Scott

July 25, 1991

Dear Betty, Jane and Shelby,

Here are copies of the pictures I took at the reunion. Most of them were at the dinner (Sorry I had one shot left in the camera at your open house and didn't realize it!).

Also, I am enclosing a check for $10.00 to help with the expenses you all must have run up putting on the affair. It was a great three-day party and I know we all had a great time. In fact, I think this one was the most fun yet.

Mary and her whole family and I and part of my family were down for the 4th of July celebration. Two of my grandchildren flew in for the event and stayed on for a visit. In fact, Marie, my granddaughter from Missouri, is still here. Her parents are driving out the first of August to pick her up and stay for a few days themselves.

So, I have had a busy summer - just knowing two teenagers around is enough to keep anyone hopping.

Thanks again all for a wonderful reunion and all the effort you put into the whole event - and it was great.

As ever -

Jane

June 19, 1991

Dear Betty, Gene & Committee,

I want to express my congratulations & appreciation to you all for OUR fabulous 50th. You're wonderful! Every minute was great fun. Every

from Betty Burrows Now

June 16, 1991

Dear Betty Gene and Shelby,

Thank-you for the Journal. I'm going to send the reunion article to Carrie.

Both parties we attended, were lovely. Thank-you for your efforts to make them memorable.

Happy Trails!!

Love,
Irma Lee

12-31-91

Betty Gene

Certainly a little postage money is due you for your wonderful efforts.

You live not too far from where we lived for 2 years in the mid-thirties — 861 G Ave.

1891 VIKING WAY
LA JOLLA CA
92037

Good luck,
Bob Rhodita, 1940

2 Jan 1992

Dear Bette Jean,

I received today your recent report on the Class of '41 reunion activities last June. It was great of you to undertake the role of keeping everybody informed/posted on what took place. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend but appreciate your newsletter and want to thank you for your efforts.

Its very interesting just to see who is left & where people are living. I notice Stuart Browns address and will reestablish contact with him after over 40 years.

Bette Jean, thanks again

Sincerely

Tod Packer

Francis Packer
48 Sunset Dr
Summit NJ 07901

Hi,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, our home was saved from the conflagration that consumed our Oakland Hills community on October 20, 1991, and left in its wake thousands now homeless, many of whom were personal friends, scores of injured victims, and 30 who lost their lives in the holocaust.

WE ARE HUMBLY grateful to have been spared and allowed at this time to offer up prayers of love for those who perished and those who survived, but suffered devastating losses caused by the desolate, destructive firestorm. We celebrate their lives and trust that they will pick up the pieces and bravely look forward to the future for thoughtful new beginnings.

WE THANK OUR precious relatives and our dear friends throughout the country for their comforting, concerned telephone calls, and to those friends who inquired about our welfare from as far away as the Fiji Islands, Korea, Australia, and Germany.

BOTH OF US wish all of you a Happy, Holy, Healthy Holiday Season and a New Year of Peace and Prosperity.

Paul and Sue Ludlow

DEAR SHELBY & BETTY GENE, 12/7/91

Here's hoping that Christmastime brings you

A season full of happiness.

LOVE,

Paul & Sue

P.S. THANKS FOR THE PHOTOS YOU ENCLOSED IN YOUR THANKSGIVING CARD TO US.

Dear friends Betty Jene & Shelby,

Thanks a bundle for the prints you sent with your Thanksgiving greeting. They were especially welcome to me because both Roy Farmer and Bob Wright had been especially close chums at various stages of my boyhood. Roy was my next door neighbor when we lived on 5th Street before going to Honolulu, and Bob and I were close with Jimmy Hart in junior high when we three got the bug for building radio sets.

I found out a couple weeks after your card that I was overdue in getting my spare prints to you folks, along with the one-buck to cover sending the Journal's coverage of our reunion. I hope that girl-reporter-photographer is a close relative of the editor if she needs her job. Even our current crop of "great writers" at the Fresno Bee do not screw up identifications as thoroughly as she did Bud Ingle, Roy Farmer & me.

I learned of my communication flub when I dug out my mother's will and power of attorney documents to have the whole collection updated. I'd let her have my reunion prints to view and she had stuck them in with those papers "for safekeeping" as she says when she hides things. In my own forgetfulness, I let it ride until I uncovered the fide-out. So I'm sending both the necessary $1.00 along with a batch of my grab-shots I made at our reunion dinner.

I really applaud the job you and your crew had going for this get-together. "Excellent" "unsurpassable" "the best" are perfect descriptions for this reunion — without any risk of overstatement.

We here hope all is going peaceably for you and your family and will carry through the coming year.

Happy Holidays & best to you all, with all our best to you all,

Leo & Pem

delight & Did I tell you our son Mark did a "blind taste test" of my jam and yours — and mine came out second? I haven't forgiven him yet! I'm with-holding sharing my stash! Not really!

I did give Bob + me a good scare with my 2 wk. stay in the hospital when we returned from British Columbia. So far there was (is?) no rhyme or reason for my malady — I just have to recover my energy. Very frustrating to not have much oomph — but very gratifying to not have anything very serious, just mystifying & ah well!

We do hope you and your family have a wonderful Xmas. Hope to see you next Year —

Love

May your Holiday Season
be filled with
Peace and Love

Janes and Bob —

We think of you each time we eat our blackberry jam! Not only do we enjoy our "new" friendship with you, but we discovered a whole new gustatory

December 1991

Dear Betty Jane and Shelby,

Thanks so much for sending the pictures and your nice greeting. Again we applaud your efforts for the Super Sox.

I only send a few Christmas cards these years. Forget these when my hair was still brown & inked it in over here not was yellow. Oops!

Hope Holiday

Love, Betty

Gloucester, VA
19 Jan. 1992

Dear Bette jean and Shelby,

In your case it is "Seek and you shall find." In my case it was " Ask and ye shall receive." Shortly after I received your kind letter I remembered that Randolph King had married one of the Corn sisters. So, I called him and asked about his sister-in-law, Dorothy He came right back with the answer and here it is.

Dot. Corn is now:

Mrs. James T. Elder
1256A Highway 61E
Two Harbors, MN 55616

Phone: (218) 834 4819

Bea Nash Cabel stopped by our house a few weeks ago to freshen up after we had both attended a funeral at a nearby church. She is fine and still the same good sport that you and I remember.

We always think of Rosemary when we think of you and the reunions. She was always very helpful when my parents needed assistance in the bank.

Oh, when I called Randolph he reminded me that he had attended his class 50th reunion in Coronado also and received one of those diplomas just as we did.

All best wishes to you and Shelby and we will do our best to make the 55th reunion, God willing.

Yours most sincerely,

Marjorie & Bill Nash

From Ann Burd Megum 1-20-92

Dear Betty + Shelby;
The pictures + list you sent were really appreciated.
What an outstanding reunion we had, thanks to

Monday, January 20, 1992

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"I agree with
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mime. The mimes don't make me laugh, either, and they never have.

"Whenever the famous French mime, Marcel Marceau, would appear on TV I found that even though I kept looking at his antics my mind inevitably wandered to something else.

"However, I would like to suggest an exception to your observation about mimes. Consider the San Diego Chicken. The Chicken doesn't say a word and the public doesn't know what he looks like without the foul costume.

"Yet the Chicken makes most of us laugh out loud at his routines, both his old ones and the new ones.

"How do you feel about the Chicken?"

(Making allowances for his occasional lapses of taste, the San Diego Chicken has some funny moves. Whether or not his routines can be classified as mime, Red Skelton has always knocked me out with his soundless bits. One in particular is Red's Old Man Watching a Parade, a beautiful and touching piece of work. Marcel Marceau on his best day couldn't come close to Red Skelton.)

From Warren Boynton, La Jolla: "This is in regard to your column which had in it some funny country music song titles. Here's one more if you're making a collection — 'Stay Out of the Wheat Field, Nellie, You're Going Against the Grain.'

"Here's another — 'Trim Your Toenails, Father, You're Tearing Up the Sheets.'

"I am now also working on a list of expressions that describe a limited mental capacity, such as the well-known: 'He's not playing with a full deck.' And this one — 'He doesn't have a full set of dishes.'

"I also like cartoons and I think my favorite cartoon shows a dozen ostriches all standing in a full circle with their heads stuck in the sand. In this circle stands a lone ostrich carefully searching the landscape and muttering: 'Where is everybody?'

"Until I saw this cartoon, I hadn't realized that we could become invisible by sticking our heads in the sand. I had thought it was just an old ostriches' tale."

(This ostrich obviously has six bricks shy of a load.)

From Dix K. Brow, Coronado: "In your campaign against palm trees, you write as follows, 'Who's ever been inspired to write a good song about a palm tree?' How could you possibly ever forget that wonderful German carol that goes:

" 'Oh tannen palm.' "

(Well, that's one.)

I remember a Dix Brow in our school. Ann

Dear Betty Jean -

Thank you so much for sending us The Coronado Journal. (It's been a long time since I've read that newspaper!)

I would say this reunion was a wonderful event in the lives of all of those who attended. Everyone obviously was having a great time and Pat and I both appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting us - we felt quite honored to be there.

Additionally - we enjoyed sitting at the head table and Pat had an opportunity to visit with Fritz. We were neighbors to him we lived in Coronado and his parents were so nice to us.

Thanks again, Betty Jean

Cordially,

Dalmi Place

July 6, 1991

Gloucester, Va.
July 5, 1991

Dear Betty Gene & Shelby,

Sorry $1 is not enough. The postage alone was $1.33. Please accept $5 and use the remainder in planning for the 55th reunion. Marjorie and I will do our very best to attend.

This 50th anniversary reunion was really a world class event!! Marjorie & I and everyone else we talked to agreed that it was a really high point in our lives, such as wedding date, when the first child was born, when we began to collect social security, etc.

We extended the event in both directions. Staying with Arthur Webber and his wife ~~the night before~~ in Escondido the night before the reunion started. And then staying with Skippy & family in La Jolla for three nights after the main event. My mother was from La Jolla so we also got to drive by her old home on Torrey Pines road where we three children, Mildred, Skip, and I, spent a good part of our childhood.

← Marjorie took this photo of you two at the fabulous brunch. What a happy ending that grand brunch was. We will be in your debt forever.

Most sincerely,
Bill & Marjorie Marsh

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7/7/91

Dear Betty Gene & Shelby

Thanks very much for the Journal story on our reunion - a nice remembrance from a great event. Also congratulations to you and all of the Committee for putting on such a successful and memorable 50th Reunion. It was especially nice to see some of our classmates for the first time since 1941. I hope that everyone enjoyed the celebration as much as Elaine & I did.

Wishing you and Shelby a fun summer

with warm regards

Graham

July 9, 1991

Dear B. G & Shelby.

Thanks for your note and the copy of the Journal - I can hear Les D. yelling "why in the Z!$*ZX can't they get their quotes straight!"

I am enclosing a check to cover some of your mailing expenses & to ask if the group picture of the class is available, could you send me one & let me know the cost?

I, too (& also George) had a nice warm feeling that still remains from seeing all the class members, and it wasn't really a 50th reunion, as so many of us had been together for about 63-yrs! My, I'm really becoming ancient —

Thanks for everything,

Aloha, Alta

380 Heather Lane
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

July second, 1992

Dear Betty Gene:

I suppose that you heard the depressing news about the deaths of Mildred Masek Stephens and Fred Berry. To me Mildred was the personification of goodness. I never heard her say a mean thing about anyone. A married daughter of Mildred and her husband, "Stretch," lives in Miami and we used to see Mildred from time to time on visits down here. I know that I will miss her. And Fred, chs '40, was a good buddy who was a companymate at the Academy. He and I went on a memorable naval reserve cruise together to the San Francisco Worlds Fair in the summer of 1940. I guess the days of our youth are receding fast and what is coming is not pleasant to contemplate.

To show you the effects that age is having on my memory, I cant recall whether or not I sent you copies of the enclosed prints from the 50th reunion. They are duplicates and you may throw them out if you wish. Otherwise, they might find a home in the official class scapbook.

With very best regards,

Scott S. Daubin

Stretch
Marjorie &
Scott

Mildred
Scott &
Stretch

Bea + Scott

Mary + Laura

Virginia + Chuck MacLean

Mary + Leona

Robert + Kenny

Betty + Scott

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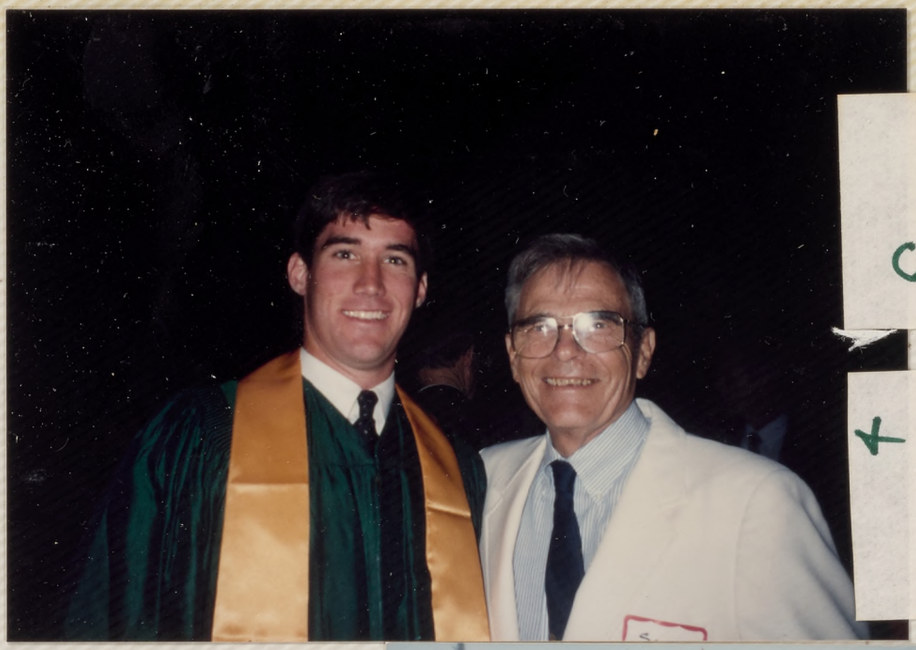

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